

Senate Study Bill 1129 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON DANIELSON)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to licensure of retired volunteer dentists and
2 dental hygienists.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 153.23 Retired volunteer license.

2 1. Upon application and qualification, the board may issue
3 a retired volunteer license to a dentist or dental hygienist
4 who has held an active license to practice dentistry or dental
5 hygiene within the past five years, and who has retired from
6 the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene, to enable the
7 retired dentist or dental hygienist to provide volunteer dental
8 or dental hygiene services. The board shall adopt rules to
9 administer this section, including but not limited to rules
10 providing eligibility requirements and services that may be
11 performed pursuant to the license.

12 2. The board shall not charge an application or licensing
13 fee for issuing or renewing a retired volunteer license. A
14 retired volunteer license shall not be converted to a regular
15 license with active or inactive status. A retired volunteer
16 license shall not be considered to be an active license to
17 practice dentistry or dental hygiene.

18 3. A person holding a retired volunteer license is
19 subject to all rules and regulations governing the practice
20 of dentistry or dental hygiene except those relating to the
21 payment of fees, license renewal, and continuing education
22 requirements.

23 EXPLANATION

24 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
25 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

26 This bill creates a retired volunteer license for dentists
27 and dental hygienists who have retired within the last
28 five years. The license is to be issued free of charge.
29 Retired volunteer licensees are subject to all rules and
30 regulations governing dentists or dental hygienists except for
31 those relating to the payment of fees, license renewal, and
32 continuing education. The dental board is to adopt rules to
33 administer the licenses.